



State of Vermont  
**PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

**MALT & VINOUS BEVERAGE  
 FIRST, SECOND & THIRD CLASS LICENSES**

**SUMMARY  
 DESCRIPTION  
 OF PERMIT**

First Class License allows the sale of malt or vinous beverages to the public for consumption only on premises. Local approval is required first. (\* See third class below, food/lodging license must be granted)

Second Class License allows the sale of malt or vinous beverages to the public for consumption only off premises.

Third Class License (Spirituos Liqueurs) allows hotels, restaurants, clubs, boat or dining cars to sell spirituous liquors. Consumption is authorized only at the premises covered by the license. Food and lodging licenses must be granted by the Health Department before the liquor control board will issue a first or third class license.

**EXAMPLE OF  
 REGULATED  
 ACTIVITY**

First Class License: A restaurant, hotel or club, which dispenses food as meals to the public.

Second Class License: Any retail facility, which wishes to sell malt or vinous beverages off premises. A second-class license allows the sale of malt or vinous beverage to the public for consumption off premises. Local approval is required first.

Third Class License: The sale of spirituous liquors for consumption on the premises of the licensee. Denatured alcohol is also regulated and may be used for hospitals, sanitariums, manufacturing, mechanical and scientific purposes.

**WEB ADDRESS**

[liquorcontrol.vermont.gov](http://liquorcontrol.vermont.gov)

**FEES**

First Class - \$230.00 per license year.

Second Class - \$140.00

Third Class - \$1,000.00 for a full year, \$500.00 for 6 months or less for a seasonal business.

**APPLICATION  
 TIMEFRAME**

First Class – Approximately 30 days

Second Class – Approximately 30 days

Third Class – Approximately 30 days

NOTE: All times are estimates, may take more or less time.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL  
ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING DIVISION**

**CONTACT:** William Goggins  
Licensing & Enforcement  
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**AUTHORITY**

7 V.S.A. §222 and §223.

**APPLICABLE  
RULES**

Liquor Control Board General Regulations.

**APPEAL  
PROCESS**

3 V.S.A. Chapter 25, § 815; Judicial review of contested cases. A person who has exhausted all administrative remedies available within the agency and who is aggrieved by a final decision in any contested case may appeal that decision to the Supreme Court.